

### PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES AT RIDGECREST

- Monday nights from 5:30 – 8:30pm you can come to the Worship Center and pray specifically for those who are lost without Christ.
- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 6:30am you can join our Pastor's Prayer Partners in the Worship Center for a time of prayer for Ridgecrest.
- We invite you to sign up for a specific time to use our Prayer Room. Call Vicky Boone at extension 25 to reserve your time.
- We invite you to Prayer Walk around our campus or inside the buildings as the Lord leads you.
- This week's prayer requests for things going on at Ridgecrest:
  - Pray for the impact of "The Story"
  - Our unsaved friends and loved ones
  - Ridgecrest's Neighborhood Outreach next Sunday

Next  
Steps



What is your next step?



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# THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

## The Battle Begins



October 2, 2016

**Welcome!** If you are a guest with us this morning, we would love to give you more information about Ridgecrest. Please fill out the white connect card in the rack in back of the pews. You can place it in the offering plate when it is passed or you can bring it to the Welcome Desk as you leave the service this morning.

**Want to know more about who we are and what we're about at Ridgecrest?** We invite you to attend our two-session Discover Ridgecrest class meeting every Sunday at 9:00am in Room 100 in the main walkway across from the Chapel in the education building. While there are two sessions, they may be experienced in any order—you can begin at any time.

**Help Ridgecrest Reach Our Neighbors – On Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm** we will be going into some of the neighborhoods nearest our church to pray and to give out information about Ridgecrest. Everyone is welcome. We'll meet in the Worship Center at 4:30 for instructions and will be back in time for our regular Sunday evening activities.

**Cornerstone Women on Mission (WMU) meets this Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> in Room 105.** All women are invited to participate. Besides having great fellowship together, we support church mission projects, pray for our missionaries and serve where needed. Our group is growing and we would like to include you.

**October is World Hunger Month** – One of Ridgecrest's mission projects is collecting food staples for MadCAAP. Canned fruit, vegetables, meats and dried beans are always needed; however, we would like to concentrate on giving "hearty" soups and crackers, along with whatever else you would like to contribute. There will be a kiosk set up across from the Coffee Corner where you can bring your bags or boxes of food.

**Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study – Join us every Tuesday morning in Room 106 at 9:00 as we study Beth's Moore's "Entrusted".** In this 6-session Bible study, Beth encourages us to guard what God has entrusted to us, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy. For more information, please contact Kay Black at kburns8@hotmail.com.

**Connect Group** – If you know of someone who would like to connect with a Life Group because they are not able to attend either Life Group on Sundays, we would love to connect with them on Monday Nights at 6:30 in the home of Kirk and Kristie Cameron. For more information, please contact Kirk at 601.720.8051.

**New Precept Study begins Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** – "Exodus: Let My People Go" is an 11-week study. Watch Moses develop as a leader. See God deliver His people by judging their enemies. Learn powerful truths about His ways. A remarkably practical study of deliverance, redemption, the Law, and the Tabernacle. Join us every Monday evening at 5:30 in Room 106. If you would like more information and to order your book, contact Carolyn Hogan at carolynjhogan@att.net or call 601-259-7404 by October 10<sup>th</sup>.

**College Retreat – You need to get your registration in TODAY.** All college-age adults are invited to Timber Creek Camp the weekend of October 21-23 for a worship retreat. The cost is \$25/person, which will cover rooms, food, and activities. Questions or to register, contact Michael at mestes@ridgecrest.net or 601.624.5549 (call or text).

**FALL FESTIVAL – October 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 5:00pm.** Join us for an exciting afternoon filled with games, friends, costumes (no scary costumes, please), food, candy, inflatables and a cake walk. This event is for our entire church family including kids and kids at heart! Contact Kelly Stafford for more information on how you can get involved – kellystafford2010@yahoo.com.

**Candy donations for Fall Festival** are being accepted now through October 30<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your donations of individually-wrapped candy to one of two drop off locations: near the Worship Center or near the check-in kiosk in the main walkway.

### **Weekly Opportunities: October 2 – 8, 2016**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
	<b>9:00am</b>	Life Groups ( <i>The Story: The Battle Begins</i> ) Discover Ridgecrest Class (Rm 100)
<b>10:30am</b>	Morning Worship – Bro. Phil Walker	
	The Story: The Battle Begins	
	Baptism – Joint Choirs: "Thrive"	
<b>4:45pm</b>	Student Choir (Choir Rm)	
	<b>6:00pm</b>	Evening Worship – Discuss "The Battle Begins" Adult Open Life Group (Rm 105) "The Story" Life Group (Rm 103) Childcare (2's & younger) – The ARK Panda Room Mission Friends (Preschool 3's – K) – The ARK SNL for CrestKids (Gym) MS & HS Students CONNECT (Chapel)
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Prayer in Worship Center (5:30 – 8:30pm) Precept upon Precept (Room 102, 105 & 106)
	<b>6:30pm</b>	Connect Group (Cameron home)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Rm 106)
	<b>6:30pm</b>	20's Life Group (Rm 101)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>4:45pm</b>	Fellowship Supper (Gym)
	<b>5:45pm</b>	Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
<b>6:00pm</b>	Midweek Bible Study & Prayer (Gym) • ESL (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)	
	Ladies Bible Study (Rm 205) • Life Group Leaders (Rm 105) Sign Language Class (Rm 102) • Students ONEIGHTY (Chapel) Worship KidStyle (Choir Rm) • Preschool Choir (The ARK) Childcare (ARK Panda Rm)	
<b>6:30pm</b>	College Life Group (Givens Home)	
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Worship Choir (Choir Rm)
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>	Cornerstone Women on Mission (Rm 105)

**For details on activities, go to [ridgecrest.net](http://ridgecrest.net)**